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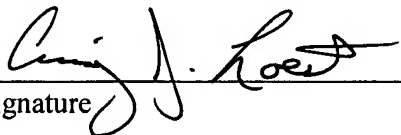
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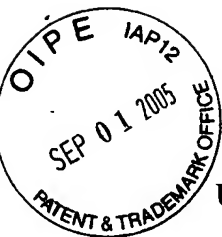
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RESPONSE AFTER ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

The present application is an application entered the national stage from an international application in compliance with 35 USC §371. Applicants have previously made a claim for priority to both German Patent Application No. DE 101 42 245.8 filed August 29, 2001 and International Application No. PCT/EP02/09397 filed August 22, 2002. Applicants are hereby submitting a Substitute Declaration claiming priority to both German Patent Application No. DE 101 42 245.8 and International Application No. PCT/EP02/09397.

Applicants repeat their request that the Examiner's Amendment not entering the foreign priority claim be withdrawn and the correct priority claim, as indicated in the Substitute Declaration, be entered for the present application. As described in Applicants' "AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE", dated August 3, 2005,

Applicants herewith submit Substitute Declarations and claim priority to both German Patent Application No. DE 101 42 245.8 and International Application No. PCT/EP02/09397. This submission is being made during the pendency of this application, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.55(a)(1)(ii).

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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